DOE Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships



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Regional Partnerships are Key Element to DOE/FE Sequestration Program



Infrastructure
Regional

Partnerships

Separation & Capture of CO₂ Measurement,
Monitoring &
Verification

International

Carbon Sequestration Leadership Forum

Sequestration

Non-CO₂ GHG Mitigation

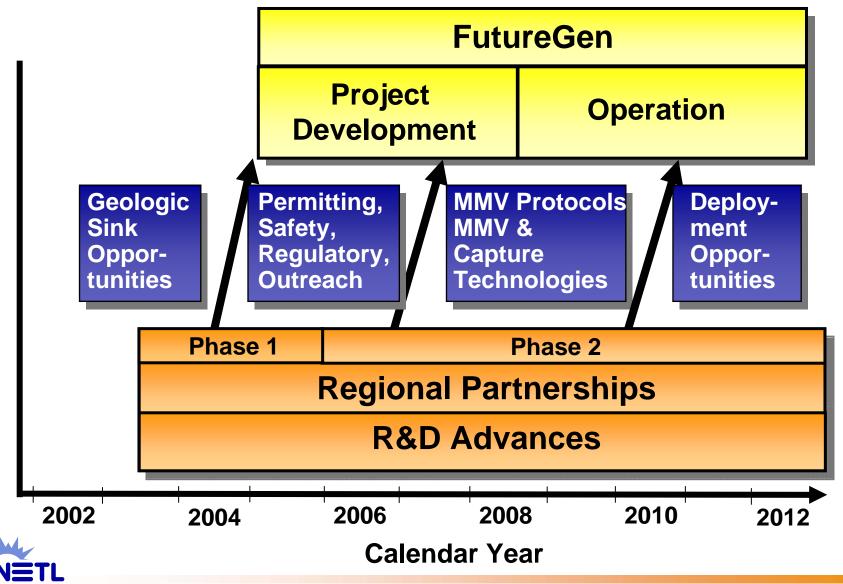
Breakthrough Concepts

Integration

FutureGen



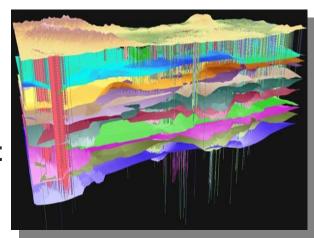
Critical Synergys



Two-Phased Approach

Phase I (Characterization)

- 7 Partnerships (40 states)
- 24 months (2003-2005)
- ~\$1.6 to 2.3 M DOE funding / project
- Overall ~ 40% cost share
- 2 exceed 50% cost share





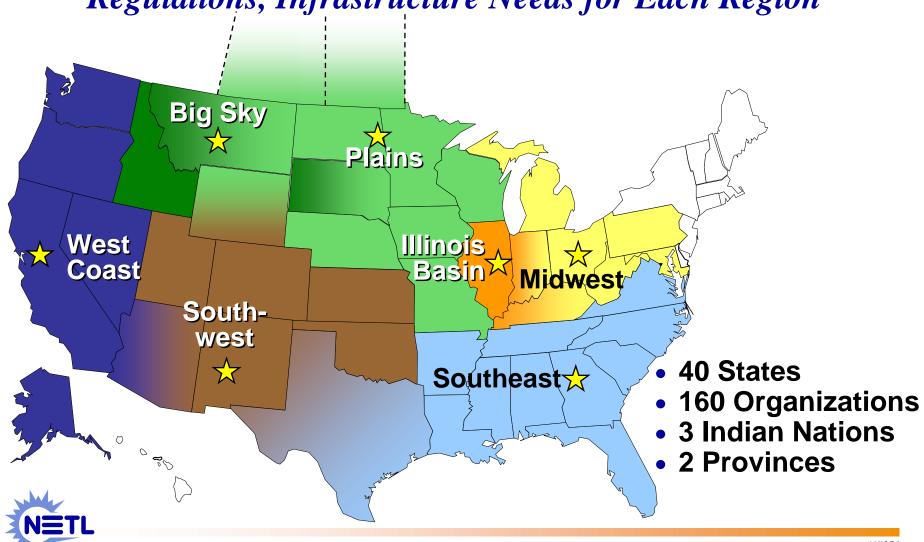
Phase II (Field Validation Tests)

- 8 years (2005-2013)
- ~\$31 million DOE funding / project
- ~ \$3 to \$4 M DOE funding / year / project
- Minimum 20% cost share
- Up to 7 regions



Seven Regional Partnerships

Network of Partnerships to Determine Technologies, Regulations, Infrastructure Needs for Each Region



Phase I Accomplishments

- Carbon Sequestration Atlases
 - GIS based regional systems & support to NATCARB
- Decision support tools
 - Assess sink characteristics for potential sites
 - Proximity to sources and transportation infrastructure
- MMV technologies and protocols
- Matching sources with capture technology
- Permitting guidelines
- Outreach and education mechanisms
 - Town hall meetings, focus groups, videos



Phase II Goals

- 1. Perform regional technology validation tests for 2012 technology assessment
- 2. Refine and implement MMV protocols
- 3. Continue regional characterization
- 4. Regulatory compliance activities
- 5. Implement public outreach and education
- 6. Identify commercially available sequestration technologies ready for large scale deployment
- 7. Regional partnerships program integration



Not a technology development program!

Goal 1 - Regional Technology Validation Tests for 2012 Technology Assessment

Integrated Regional Approaches

- Geologic sequestration
- Terrestrial sequestration
- Capture and transportation (field test not required)





Geologic Sequestration

- New wells preferred, unless adequate justification for existing site(s)
- Demonstrate safe CO₂ injection and storage
- Assess number of different sinks
- Conduct reservoir modeling





Terrestrial Sequestration

Bridge To Geologic

- Costs vary widely by sink and region
- Ready for field demonstration
 - Low hanging fruit
- Size of demonstrations depends on sink
- Address use of models and/or MMV technologies



Capture and Transportation

- Is there a need for capture facilities?
 - No, unless region has the resources
- Match regional sources with capture technologies
- Assess transportation costs associated with construction, operations, and proximity of regional sources to sinks





Goal 2 - Measurement, Mitigation & Verification Protocols

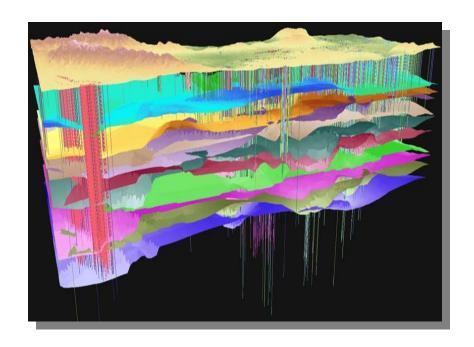
- Apply appropriate tools for MMV
 - Models and/or measurement technologies
- Develop protocols to assess risks, model fate and transport, and verify permanence
- Develop strategies for risk mitigation
- Project guidelines should satisfy 1605B and emerging market requirements





Goal 3 - Continue Regional Characterization

- Refine regional characterization
 - -Sources
 - -Sinks
 - Transportation infrastructure
 - Societal parameters
- Refine GIS, database, and tools to assess sinks and economics of projects





Goal 4 - Regulatory Compliance Activities

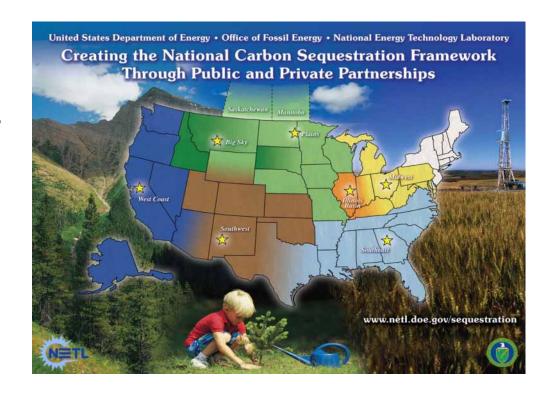
- Capture, handling, transport, and sequestration
- Satisfy permitting requirements for feasibility project
- Develop permitting action plans for future large scale deployment in region





Goal 5 - Public Outreach and Education

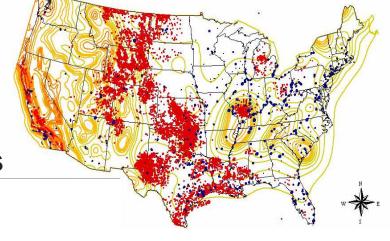
- Broad implementation in region
- Strategies for project(s) implementation
- Develop and use outreach materials
 - Focus groups
 - Fact sheets
 - Town hall meetings
 - Websites
 - -Curricula
 - -Videos





Goal 6 - Identify Commercially Available Sequestration Technologies Ready for Large Scale Deployment

- Detailed description of regional opportunities
- Deployment strategies for most promising technologies
 - Permitting requirements
 - MMV protocols
 - Economics
 - Phase II lessons learned
- Summary of public outreach tools

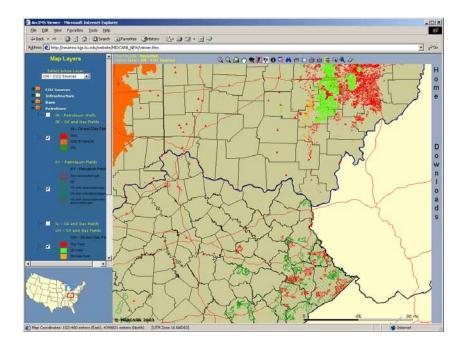




Goal 7 - Regional Partnerships Program Integration

Continue Technical Working Groups

- Resolve programmatic issues
- Issue white papers on common issues
- Technical workshops
- Work with NATCARB





Tentative Schedule for Phase II Solicitation

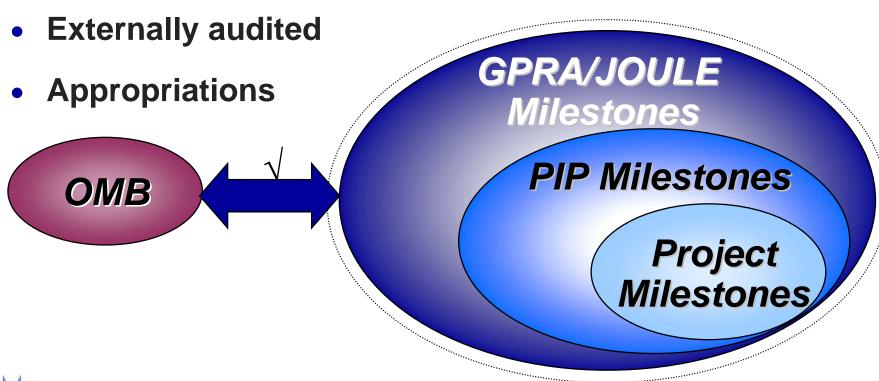
- Solicitation issued: _____January 2005
- Applications due (75 days): ____April 2005
- Award(s): ______September 2005

*Schedule may change subject to solicitation approval and budget appropriations



Program Accountability

- Government Performance and Results Act 1993
- Measure effectiveness of federal programs





Fiscal Responsibility

Uncosted balances tallied end of FY



- Could affect appropriations
- Solution
 - Project schedule
 - Timely invoicing





Conclusion

- Partnerships are key Element of DOE/FE
 NETL Carbon Sequestration Program
- Fossil fuels will continue to play a major role for decades
- Carbon sequestration technologies can be part of a national solution to GHG management
- Challenges for sequestration will be solved through public and private partnerships such as these